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## Press Release

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### Pennsylvania June Grain Stocks

**HARRISBURG** --- Pennsylvania's corn and oat stocks on June 1, 2003, totaled 18.3 million bushels and 1.3 million bushels, respectively, according to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service. At the same time last year, corn stocks were 25.2 million bushels and oat stocks totaled 2.0 million bushels.

Corn stocks on farms totaled 15.0 million bushels, down 29 percent from the 21.0 million bushels in 2002. Oat stocks, at 900,000 bushels, were down 44 percent from the 2002 inventory of 1.6 million bushels.

Off-farm grain stocks were: corn - 3.3 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2002; oats - 352 thousand bushels, down 18 percent; barley - 175 thousand bushels, down 44 percent; wheat - 3.9 million bushels, unchanged from last year; soybeans - 1.5 million bushels, up 29 percent from 1.2 million bushels in 2002.

Nationally, corn stored in all positions on June 1, 2003, is estimated at 2.98 billion bushels, down 17 percent from June 1, 2002. Barley stored in all positions on June 1, 2003, is estimated at 69.3 million bushels, 25 percent below the stocks of June 1, 2002. Oats stored in all positions on June 1, 2003, totaled 49.8 million bushels, 21 percent below the stocks of June 1, 2002.

Old crop all wheat in all storage positions on June 1, 2003, totaled 492 million bushels, down 37 percent from June 1, 2002. Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2003, totaled 602 million bushels, 12 percent below holdings a year ago. Grain sorghum in all storage positions June 1, 2003, is estimated at 81.9 million bushels, down 22 percent from last June 1, 2002.